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Sarah
William

John
Francis

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Recd Gen. O 13 1751-63 -

20. Will of Eliza Thronton proved by Anna Thornton
+ John Fitzhugh - Read by John Brown +
Geo Ridings - John Ware on bond - ap.
John Ware, Geo Tankersley, Geo Ridings
for Hurdock. 8-1-1751

Sarah Thornton a dau of Edw. Goodrich Jr
1790 Greenville Co. W. B 1-198.

William

2-16-1675 - Wm Wm Thornton of Glen
get "to his & his son" "by his Sons
Jem Thornton resided in Staffs. Co. in 1708
The name of his wife is not known
but he had issue with his & his son.

Wm & Mary (1) 4-89-91. Thornton
(Records to prove all claims).

Thornton - son Wm. dau & his wife
Wilmuth, at her decease to her two
sons Rich & Cott ⁽²⁾ Lim - (Lenn) April 9, 1687
John Coggan Jr. The Gale
W + D 2-274

See Billit - 923

Wm Thornton - Yorkshire Eng
settled Gloucester 1646 - died Petworth Co.
in 1677 - unknown
3 sons Wm, Thos. Portland.

Inv
App. of Wm Thornton est 1726
by Geo Waddington, Thos. Crawford, John Baile
Thos. Gale Jr. adm. of w. B 3-272

John
Francis

Stat - 1699-1709

333 Ma. Thurber = Jane widow of
John Harvey to Anthony Thurber
son of ahd. 1706

See. D. B. 2

313. 1743. John Thornton of C of Gloucester.

280. Thomson:

This family is one of the oldest & most prominent in the - generally settled in Glouc. Co. The first of the line in this Co. was Wm Thomson who is thought to have been a native of Yorkshire Eng.

About the earliest mention of him was on May 11-1646 when "Wm Thomson" signed himself by a paper recorded in York Co. (in the C. of Worcester) to care for the cattle of a certain John Lupton until the latter came of age.

On Oct 16-1665-6 Wm Thomson recd a grant of 1649 of land in Peth P. Gloucester.

In the Essex Co. Rec. there is a P of attorney dated 9-1673 from Wm Thomson of Gloucester to Jas May of Essex in the D. S. of the Rec. office the land of Anthony Buderus et. with B. & M. Rich. Whitlock. There is also recorded in Essex in 1708 a deed dated

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Francis Thornton the son of William Thornton, Sr., was born Nov. 5, 1651, died 1726 and was a resident of Stafford County, previous to 1700. We find his name as a witness to the will of Captain Symon Miller of Rappahannock, Feb. 16, 1679. His first wife was Alice, daughter of Capt. Anthony Savage of Gloucester County. Captain Savage was a Justice in 1660 and had a considerable landed estate on the Rappahannock River. His second wife was Jane, the widow of John Harvey of Stafford, by whom he had no issue. His children, among whom was Sarah, ~~born~~ Dec. 17, 1680, who married Lawrence Taliaferro.

The Buckners of Virginia, p. 281.

This family is one of the most prominent and oldest in Virginia and originally settled in Gloucester County. The first of the line in the County was William Thornton, who is thought to have been a native of Yorkshire, England. About the earliest mention of him was on May 11, 1646, when "William Thornton obliged himself by a paper recorded in York County (including Gloucester) to care for the cattle of a certain John Liptrot until the latter came of age. On Feb. 16, 1665/66, William Thornton received a grant of 164 acres of land in Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County. In the Essex County Records there is a power of attorney, dated Sept. 1673, from William Thornton of Gloucester to James Kay of Rappahannock----- etc. William Thornton resided in Stafford County in 1708. The name of his wife is not known, but he had issue, William Francis and Rowland.

The Buckners of Virginia, p. 280.

Same information, William & Mary Quarterly, vol. 4, p. 89 to 91.

Francis Thornton was a Member of the House of Burgesses, from Sptosylvania, 1723-26.

Journals of the House of Burgesses, vol. 1712-26, p. XI.